

Obviously new communication technologies make the job of law enforcement more difficult, and I sympathize. However, to require easy law enforcement access to all Internet communications would insurmountably stifle innovation and growth in American networking. We are already lagging far behind S. Korea. We will never recover our leadership position in this industry if law enforcement gets to control the progress of the technology. Please do not underestimate the stifling effect of this regulation.

Existing network routers and switches can already duplicate network traffic for inspection by law enforcement. This is sufficient for now.